

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CAMPBELL. I now ask that at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, the Senate proceed to the DOD appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. CAMPBELL. For the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes on Thursday at 9 a.m., there will be a period of morning business until 9:30 a.m. so that several Senators may introduce and discuss a farmer's tax bill. Following morning business, under a previous order, the Senate will begin consideration of S. 2132, the Department of Defense appropriations bill. Members are encouraged to come to the floor early during Thursday's session to offer and debate amendments to the defense bill. The first votes of Thursday's session will be in a stacked series at 2 p.m. Those votes will include any remaining amendments to the Treasury-Postal appropriations bill and possibly amendments to the defense appropriations bill. Members should expect further votes late into the evening on Thursday, as the Senate attempts to complete action on the defense bill.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. CAMPBELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:59 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 9 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 29, 1998:

##### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NORINE E. NOONAN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE ROBERT JAMES HUGGETT, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PATRICIA T. MONTTOYA, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE COMMISSIONER ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE OLIVIA A. GOLDEN, RESIGNED.

##### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

COL. ROBERT W. CHEDISTER, 0000.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. HEFLEBOWER, 0000.

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

LT. GEN. MICHAEL J. BYRON, 0000.

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### *To be vice admiral*

VICE ADM. VERNON E. CLARK, 0000.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

JAMES M. BODNER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY, VICE JAN LODAL.

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR., OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE FRANK EUGENE KRUESI, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

GREGORY H. FRIEDMAN, OF COLORADO, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, VICE JOHN C. LAYTON, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HARRY LITMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE FREDERICK W. THIEMAN, RESIGNED.

PAUL M. WARNER, OF UTAH, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS VICE SCOTT M. MATHESON, JR., RESIGNED.